

## **Ahuroa Hall Advisory Committee Meeting**

**Tuesday 21st October 2014**

### **Meeting Opened at 7.40pm**

**Present:** Melinda Bennett, Claire Bennett, Rob Gibson, Jessica Hanlon

**Apologies/Absent:** Adrienne O'Brien, Jo Bullock, Dan Berger, David Thatcher, Christine Bullock (arrived late)

### **Matters Arising From Previous Minutes:**

Melinda moved that the previous minutes were a true and accurate record, seconded by Claire.

Rob is now a signatory on the bank account, awaiting confirmation from Christine regarding this.

Jo has done no further work on the fence at this stage; in progress.

Melinda to check in with Don Lawson regarding the path.

Further discussion around the kitchen cupboard and costings for this. Jessica raised the issue that a number of school parents are not happy with the idea of installing the new kitchen in the hall.

Jessica is the new school representative on the committee.

Bank statement delivery has been sorted out.

Sound absorption panels are \$300 each, 6 needed making a total of \$1800. It would make a big difference to the acoustics. Discussion/decision to be deferred to the next meeting as there are not enough members here to make a valid decision.

Payments to be taken at school, receipt book to be kept at school, school/Claire Bennett to take responsibility for banking as required.

With regard to the new booking sign, Melinda has notified the council via email one month ago that the bookings need to be run through the school, not through the council. Melinda is yet to hear back, she will follow this up.

Some discussion around painting the outside of the hall; was done about 10 years ago from memory.

Some discussion around the newspaper article that talked about the closure of halls. Rob noted the short response time on the recent survey.

Christmas Dinner on 29<sup>th</sup> November. To be a Potluck BBQ with a wet weather option in hall. BYO everything, we will provide the barbeque – Claire to ask Steve about manning the BBQ. Grapevine notification a month out and then a week out, same with school broadcast. To be organised by Claire.

Next meeting Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm (Claire to send out reminder email on Friday 14<sup>th</sup>)

**Meeting closed at 8.10pm**